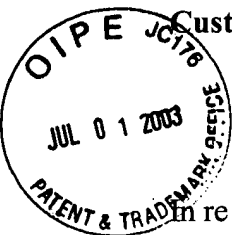


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responds to an Office Action dated December 26, 2002, in the above referenced patent application (the "Application") and has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on March 26, 2003. The Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time to respond to June 26, 2003. A check for the three (3) month extension fee is enclosed. Please amend the Application as indicated below.